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Two Peruvian Railroad Medals.

Herewith are illustrated two varieties of medals which were issued in Peru in 1870 at the time of the completion of the railroad from Arequipa to Puno. These medals are both listed in Moyaux's work on railroad medals, but not illustrated, and we therefore think our readers may find some interest in looking at them. The Peruvians have issued a considerable number of medals during the course of construction of their railroads, and these form a very attractive series, especially so since Americans played a very important role in nearly all the railroad construction in that country. Chief among these was Henry Meiggs, whose name is shown on both of these medals as the contractor of the road. Henry Meiggs was born in Catskill, N. Y., on July 7, 1811, and died at Lima, Peru, on Sept. 29, 1877. At one time he was a lumber merchant in San Francisco, but failed in 1854. Later he engaged in railroad construction in Chile, and after 1867 in Peru, where he undertook and carried out extensive public works, the greatest being the Oroya railroad over the Andes.



The medal above illustrated is listed by Moyaux as No. 434. On the obverse, surrounding the scene of railroad, mountains, &c., is inscribed FERROCARRIL TRASANDINO DE AREQUIPA A PUNO. Below INJENIERO IN JEFE J. L. THORNDYKE CONTRATISTA ENRIQUE MEIGGS. Just below the design is the name of the engraver of the medal C. F. BRYANT LIMA. The reverse bears the inscription SE UNAUGURO LA OBRA Y BEN-DIJO LA 1A PIEDRA EL MUY REV. OBISPO DE AREQUIPA DR. D. JOSE BENEDICTO TORRES EL 29 DE ENERO DE 1870. In the centre SIENDO PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA EL EXMO SOR CORNL D. JOSE BALTA MINISTROS DE ESTADO SENORES D. J. F. BALTA DE GUERRA & MARINA D. F. DE P. SEGADA DE GOBIERNO & C. D. MARIANO DORADO DE RELACIONES EXTS. D. MANUEL ANGULO DE HACIENDA & C. D. M. F. PAZ SOLDAN DE JUSTICIA & C.

D. PEDRO BALTA PREFECTO DE AREQUIPA D. MIGUEL SAN ROMAN PREFECTO DE PUNO. The size of the medal is 50½ mm., and it is known in silver and copper. Plain edge.



The second medal, which Moyaux gives the number of 435, was struck in commemoration of the same event, but is from different obverse and reverse dies, although the inscriptions are the same. It was engraved by R. LAUBENHEIMER, whose name appears at the base of the principal obverse device. Just below this is the name of what appears to be the firm who struck the medal, STARR & MARCUS. The diameter of this medal is 51mm. Silver. Plain edge.

An Interesting Bolivian Medal.



The above medal is a very striking example of an extensive series of medals that were struck in Bolivia in honor of President Belzu. It is probably true that no single person in South America, with the exception of Bolivar, has had so many medals struck bearing his name and achievements. The obverse of this piece shows the portrait of President Belzu, the inscription reading M. I. BELZU PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL DE BOLIVIA. 1850. The reverse central design shows Hercules with a club in one hand and a torch in the other, holding at his feet the vanquished Hydra of Lerna. The inscription reads LA FUERZA NACIONAL TRIUNFO DE LA ANARQUIA. The diameter is 32 mm., the piece being struck in silver. The weight is 13½ grams. Rosa, in his "Monetario Americano," gives this piece the number of 722. Manuel Isidoro Belzu was born at La Paz, Bolivia, in 1808, and was killed in March, 1866. He headed a revolution in 1847 that overthrew Ballivan and put Gen. Velasco in his place. The following year he rebelled against Velasco, usurping the presidency, which he retained until 1855. After spending several years in Europe he returned and led a revolt against Melgarejo. The latter attacked him in the streets of La Paz and killed him with his own hand.

A New Variety of Maryland Penny.



Above we show an illustration of what purports to be one of the celebrated series of coins that were issued by Lord Baltimore for use in Maryland some time in the period 1660-65. This is a finely preserved specimen of the copper penny, and in many ways resembles the piece of this denomination that has long been regarded as the rarest of the Maryland series. The first penny came to light in England many years ago, and finally found its way to this country, at one time being in the famous Parmelee collection. Later it was owned by Mr. Brock of Philadelphia, who afterward presented it to the University of Pennsylvania, where it now remains in the museum of that institution. A second specimen came to notice some years after the discovery of the first specimen, and it also, we learn, fell into the possession of Mr. Brock, who presented it to the United States Mint collection in Philadelphia. The second specimen was in very poor condition, but enough of the original design remained to enable its character to be determined. The Maryland series of pieces are known in a number of varieties, and have been found both in silver and copper. It is understood that several specimens of the copper shillings are now in the British Museum, and we have heard that copper specimens of this denomination are also in this country. There are two distinct die varieties of the sixpence, both of which are in the possession of Mr. Wurtzbach of Lee, Mass. The new variety came into the possession of a New York coin dealer several years ago among a lot of common coins. The diameter of the piece is not quite 21 mm. It has been examined by a number of collectors and experts, who advance varying opinions regarding it—some are doubtful of its authenticity, while others unhesitatingly pronounce the coin to be work of the period of the other Maryland pieces. Any information regarding the piece or any observations will be welcome.

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1796	15 stars.	Very good	90.00
1801	Very fine	\$6.00; Fine \$4.50; Good	3.00
1802	Very fine	\$6.50; Very good	4.00
1803	Small 3.	Ex. fine \$3.50; Fine	2.00
1803	Large 3.	Fine \$1.50; Ex. fine \$4.00; Very good	1.00
1805	over 4.	Very good, strong over date	1.75
1805	5 berries on olive branch.	Unc. mint lustre	10.00
1805	Same variety.	Ex. fine \$3.00; Very fine	1.75
1806	over 5.	Very good. Rare \$1.25; Very fine	2.50

1806	Pointed 6. Stem through claw. Very fine	1.00
1806	Round topped 6. Very fine	1.00
1807	Head to r. Punctuated legend on reverse. Unc. Rare	5.00
1807	Head to r. Unc. \$1.75; Very fine \$1.25; Very good .....	.80
1807	Head to l. small stars. Fine. Rare \$2.50; Unc.	7.50
1807	Head to l. Ex. fine \$1.50; Fine	1.00
1808	over 7. Unc. \$3.00; Very fine	1.50
1808	Perfect date. Unc. \$2.00; Very fine	1.00
1810	Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine	1.25
1811	Large 8. Unc.	1.75
1812	Unc.	1.25
1813	Unc. \$1.00; Very fine .....	.80
1813	UNI incuse through 50c. Ex. fine. Rare	2.50
1814	over 13. Unc.	1.50
1814	Letters U. S. show under bust. Unc.	1.50
1815	About unc. sharp impression	12.00
1815	Ex. fine \$10.00; Very fine \$6.00; Fine	3.75
1817	Unc.	1.25
1818	over 17. Unc.	1.25
1819	Small wide date. Unc.	1.25
1820	over 19. Unc.	1.25
1820	Large square based 2. Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine	1.00
1820	Small curved 2. Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine	1.00
1821	Ex. fine .....	.85
1822	Unc.	1.25
1823	Ex. fine .....	.85
1824	over 21. Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine	1.00
1825	Heavy double profile. About unc.	1.50
1825	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.80
1826	High 6. Ex. fine .....	.85
1827	over 26. Unc.	2.00
1827	Perfect date. Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.80
1828	Large date. Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.85
1829	over 27. Unc. ....	.85
1829	Perfect date. Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.90
1830	Small 0. Unc. ....	.75
1831	Unc. \$0.85; Ex. fine .....	.75
1832	Unc.	1.00
1833	Ex. fine .....	.75
1834	Large date and small letters. Unc.	1.25
1834	Large date and large letters. Unc.	1.25
1834	Small date, small letters. Unc.	1.00
1835	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.50
1836	Unc. \$0.90; Ex. fine .....	.80
1836	Milled edge. Unc. \$5.00; Ex. fine \$4.00; Fine \$2.25; V. good	1.75
1837	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.80
1838	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.80
1839	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.80
1839	Liberty seated. With or without drapery. Unc. \$2.00; Ex. fine \$1.25; Fine .....	.80
1840	Large letters on reverse. Ex. fine \$5.00; Fine	2.50
1840	Small letters. Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine \$1.00; Very fine .....	.80
1841	Ex. fine \$1.00; Fine .....	.75
1842	Large date. Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine .....	.80
1842	Small date. Ex. fine \$1.00; Very fine .....	.80
1843	Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine	1.00
1844	Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine	1.00
1845	Ex. fine	1.00
1846	Tall date. Brilliant proof \$25.00; Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine	1.00
1847	Brilliant proof \$20.00; Ex. fine	1.00
1848	Ex. fine, mint lustre	1.75
1849	Brilliant proof \$25.00; Ex. fine .....	.85
1850	Unc.	2.50
1851	Unc. \$2.50; Fine	1.00
1852	Ex. fine	4.00

1853	With arrows. Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine	1.00
1854	Unc. \$0.85; Ex. fine	.75
1855	Ex. fine \$2.50; Fine	1.50
1856	Unc. \$0.85; Ex. fine	.75
1857	Brilliant proof \$5.00; Unc. \$0.85; Ex. fine	.75
1858	Proof \$3.50; Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine	.75
1859	Proof \$1.25; Unc.	.90
1860	Proof	1.50
1861	Proof	1.25
1862	Proof	1.00
1863, 64, 65, 66	Proofs	1.25
1867	Proof	1.00
1868	Proof	.85
1869	Proof	1.00
1870, 71	Proof	.85
1872 to 1879 inclusive.	Proofs	1.00
1880 to 1910 inclusive.	Proofs	.85
1911, 12	Proofs	1.00
1913, 14, 15, 16	Proofs	.85

HALF DOLLARS O MINT.

1839	Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine \$1.00; Fine	.75
1840	Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine \$1.00; Fine	.75
1841	Unc. mint lustre \$1.50; Fine	.75
1842	Unc. mint lustre \$1.50; Ex. fine	1.25
1843	Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine \$1.00; Very fine	.85
1844	Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine	1.00
1845	Unc. \$2.00; Ex. fine, mint lustre	1.50
1846	Unc. mint lustre	2.00
1846	Tall date. Very fine	6.00
1847	Ex. fine \$1.00; Very fine	.75
1848	Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine	1.00
1849	Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine \$1.00; Very fine	.75
1850	Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine \$1.00; Very fine	.85
1851	Ex. fine \$1.75; Very good	1.00
1852	Unc. \$5.00; Very fine	3.00
1853	About unc.	3.00
1854	Unc. \$0.85; Ex. fine	.75
1855	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine	.75
1856	Ex. fine \$1.00; Very fine	.75
1857	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine	.75
1858	Ex. fine	.75
1859	Unc.	1.75
1860	Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine	1.00
1861	Unc. \$1.25; Ex. fine	1.00
1892	Very small O. Unc.	15.00
1895, 1907, 08, 09, Unc.		.75

HALF DOLLARS S MINT.

1855	Very good	3.50
1856	Ex. fine \$15.00; Very good	2.50
1857	Fine \$3.50; Very fine	5.00
1858	Very fine \$4.00; Very good	1.25
1859	Ex. fine \$5.00; Fine \$2.25; Very good	1.75
1860	Very fine \$2.00; Fine	1.50
1861	Unc. \$2.50; Ex. fine \$1.75; Very fine \$1.25; Very good	1.00
1862	Unc. \$3.50; Very fine	2.00
1863	Unc. \$2.50; Ex. fine \$2.00; Very good	.75
1864	Ex. fine \$2.25; Very good	.75
1865	Ex. fine \$1.25; Very fine \$1.00; Very good	.85
1866	With motto. Unc. lustre	10.00
1866	Without motto. Unc. mint lustre \$35.00; Fine \$1.75; Good	.75
1867	Unc. \$1.50; Ex. fine \$1.25; Very good	.75
1868	Ex. fine \$1.50; Very fine	1.00
1869	Very fine	1.25

1870	Ex. fine \$1.75; Very good	.75
1871	Ex. fine \$1.50; Very fine \$1.25; Fine \$1.00; Very good	.75
1872	Good	1.00
1873	With arrows. Very good	1.00
1874	Unc. \$2.50; Very good	1.00
1875	Unc.	1.00
1876	Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine	.80
1877	Without drapery. Proof \$5.00; Unc.	3.50
1877	With drapery. Unc. \$1.00; Ex. fine	.75
1877	Very small S. Unc.	1.75
1878	Brilliant proof	37.50
1894	Brilliant proof	5.00
1895, 97, 99	Unc.	1.00
1904, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13	Unc.	.75

HALF DOLLARS C. C. MINT.

1871	Unc. \$15.00; Very good \$2.00; Good	1.00
1872	Unc. \$15.00; Very fine \$5.00; Fine \$3.50; Good	1.00
1873	With arrows. Unc. \$12.50; Ex. fine \$10.00; Very good	2.50
1873	Without arrows. Unc. \$40.00; Ex. fine	20.00
1874	About unc. \$10.00; Very fine	6.50
1875	Ex. fine \$1.50; Very good	.75
1876	Brilliant proof \$5.00; Unc. proof surface	1.75
1877	Brilliant proof \$5.00; Unc.	1.50
1878	Fine	4.50

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A Medal to Mexico's First President.



The above very handsome medal was issued in 1824 in honor of Mexico's first President, Gen. Guadalupe Victoria. The obverse shows a bust of Gen. Victoria in military uniform, the inscription reading EL EXMO. S. D. GUADALUPE VICTORIA PRESIDENTE. The reverse (reverse inscription) REPUBLICA MEXICANA. In the centre of the field is a handsomely engraved representation of an eagle holding a wriggling snake in its beak and right talons. Around the eagle in minute letters is the inscription J. GUERRERO DIBUJO Y GRABO EN MXCO. A. DE 1824 Y LA DEDICA AL MERITO Y PATRIOTISMO DEL MISMO S. E. * This medal, which comes in silver and copper, has a diameter of 41mm. It is mentioned by Fonrobert under No. 6583.

Guadalupe Victoria, whose real name was Juan Felix Fernandez, was born in Durango, Mexico, in 1789, and died at Perote on March 21, 1843. He took a prominent part in the war of independence, and adopted the name of Guadalupe (Mexico's patron saint) Victoria to commemorate a victory over the Spaniards. After assisting in the overthrow of Iturbide he became a member of the provisional government March, 1823—October, 1824, and was elected the first President of Mexico, serving from Oct. 10, 1824, to April 1, 1829.

A Mexican Medal of the First Empire.



Obverse. Nude bust in profile to right; on truncation of shoulder *F. Gordillo*. Around the neck is a narrow ribbon suspending a decoration (probably the cross of the Order of the Eagle.) Legend: AUGUST * MEX * I * IMPERATOR * CONSTITUT * (Augustine, First Constitutional Emperor of Mexico.)

Reverse. In the field at the top a radiant star or sunburst, and below it an inscription of six lines, PROTO MEDICATUS | EJUS ° QUE ° SODALES | OBLATAM ° JAM ° FIDEM | EXIGUO ° HOC ° MUNERE | DENUO ° TESTANTUR ° 1823 ° (The chief of the Medical Staff and his associates again testify by this small or trifling gift, their loyalty, already tendered.) Rims and edge plain. Silver and copper. Size 39 mm. Betts No. 22.

Dr. Horatio R. Storer, in his list of "The Medals, Jetons and Tokens Illustrative of the Science of Medicine," gives a very interesting reference to this piece under No. 83, which he derived from Hubert Howe Bancroft, the well-known historian of Western America, which was as follows: "It is (the medal above) commemorative of Augustin I. (Iturbide) in his efforts to revive the utility and efficiency of the 'protomedicato' after the general relaxation of all branches during the long revolutionary struggle. The protomedicato was the office of a protomedico, or physician acting by royal appointment in a district. Later it was a tribunal authorized to examine and license physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, and phlebotomists. At one time it acted also as a board of health. The office of protomedico existed from an early day after the conquest of America. In 1570 the king resolved to send out protomedicos generals, who had to reside in a place having an audiencia, and during the residence of such officer no other protomedico could act within the district of that audiencia. The duties of the protomedico general were to procure information relative to the advancement of medical science, to write the natural history of his district, and to license competent persons applying to him for permission to practice any of the above-mentioned professions. He was often charged with the duty of introducing reforms.

"The protomedico was suppressed by royal order in 1830, and 'juntas superiores de medicina, cirugia and farmacia,' were created. These juntas were in their turn done away with in 1839, their functions being merged in the 'direccion general de estudios.' I believe that most, if not all, of the Spanish-American republics have followed that example."

A Rare Medal of Haiti.



Quite a number of medals were struck in honor of Henri Christophe, at one time King of Haiti, the above being one of the rarest of them. Christophe, a negro, was born in Haiti in 1767, dying in 1820. He took part in the revolution of 1790, and was a trusted general of Toussaint Louverture, serving against the French. Later he commanded under Dessalines in the black republic of northern Haiti, and succeeded him in 1806. After warring with Petion for several years Christophe in 1811 was proclaimed King of Haiti, and crowned on June of that year as Henri I. He shot himself at Port au Prince in 1820. The medal above illustrated was issued in the year of his accession to the Haitian throne. The obverse inscription reads HENRI LE GRAND PRESIDENT D'HAITI. 1811. The reverse shows in the centre a sun rising from the sea, above eleven stars. Around the central device reads LIBERTE ET INDEPENDANCE. The outer inscription reads LA RELIGION ET LES LOIS RESTABLIS. Below L'AN 8. The metal is silver, gilded, with a diameter of 40 mm.

An Allegiance Medal of Toluca to the First Mexican Congress.



In the April BULLETIN, on Page 14, we referred to a medal of allegiance to the first Mexican Congress issued by the City of Oaxaca on April 14, 1822. This month we have the pleasure to show an illustration of a medal issued by the City of Toluca on May 12, 1822, for the same purpose. This medal, which comes in silver, has a diameter of 34 mm. The reverse inscription reads TOLUCA EN LA FELIZ PROCLAMACION DE LA YNDEPA. DEL YMPERIO MEJICANO A 12 DE MAYO D 1822. (Toluca in the happy proclamation of the independence of the Mexican Empire May 12, 1822.)

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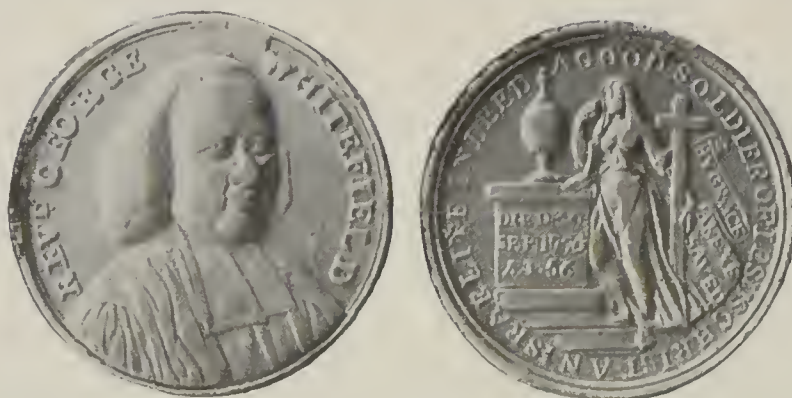
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An Early Medal Relating to America.



The medal illustrated above is one of a number of pieces struck at the time of the death of the Rev. George Whitefield, one of America's early revivalists. So far as known, all of these medals were struck in England. The number of the above is 526 in Betts' "Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals." In the same work are listed two other varieties, but the editors state that there are still other mortuary medals, which were mentioned in the *Numismatic Chronicle*, Third Series, VI., pp. 318-9.

The Rev. George Whitefield was born at Gloucester, England, Dec. 27, 1714, and died at Newburyport, Mass., on Sept. 30, 1770. He was one of the founders of Methodism and a celebrated pulpit orator. Educated at Gloucester and Oxford, he became associated with the Methodists at the latter place, and was ordained deacon in 1773. He visited Georgia in this country in 1738; returning to England the same year, he was ordained a priest. He began open-air preaching at Bristol with great success, and again visited America in 1739-41, where he preached in New England, New York, Georgia, and elsewhere. He visited America for the third time in 1744-48, and several times later. He returned to America for the last time in 1769, and died here in the following year.

The obverse of the above medal shows his bust, with the inscription REV. GEORGE WHITEFIELD. The reverse shows in the centre a figure of Faith, standing at the right, supporting a cross and leaning upon a tomb, on which is an urn; on the tomb DIED 30 SEP. 1770 ÆT 56. On a scroll behind the figure BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED. Around the border is inscribed AN ISRAELITE INDEED, A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST.

The medal comes in copper and is 34 mm. in diameter, with plain edge. Conder mentions it on Page 209, No. 59.

Fifth Ward Museum Hotel Token.



A token that should be of interest especially to those who are interested in old New York is the above, which evidently did service at one time as a restaurant check at a period when the money of New York was computed by shillings and pence, for this token represents the value of "two and six-pence." The hotel was located on the corner of West Broadway and Franklin Street, and was a famous place in its day. Its proprietor was Tom Riley, who fitted up his establishment with all sorts of curios, among which coins played a very important part. "In a large room, reached by wide stairs from the street," states Charles Hemstreet in his "Nooks and Corners of Old New York," "were objects of interest and art in glass cases—pictures of statesmen, uniforms of the soldiers of all nations, Indian war implements,

famous belongings of celebrated men, as well as such simple curiosities as a two-headed calf. On Franklin Street, before Riley's door, was a marble statue minus a head, one arm, and sundry other parts. It was all that remained of the statue of the Earl of Chatham, William Pitt, which had stood in Wall Street until dragged down by British soldiers. For twenty-five years the battered wreck had lain in the corporation yard, until found and honored by Riley. At the latter's death the Historical Society took the remains of the statue, and it is in its rooms yet."

The contents of the hotel were sold at auction many years ago, and catalogues are still obtainable of the sale. Quite a number of coins of the more common varieties were catalogued. An illustration of the hotel is shown in one of Valentine's Manuals.

The piece is struck in brass, with a diameter of 22 mm., and is very rare. We do not know but this specimen, which is in the fine store card collection of the American Numismatic Society, and we thank Curator Wood for the privilege of getting a photograph of it.

A Descriptive List of Die Varieties of Early United States Silver Coins.

BY WAYTE RAYMOND.

DOLLARS (Continued).

1796.



1. Large date. There is only one die of this variety and all specimens which we have seen have a heavy break over the I in AMERICA.



2. Small date, figures close together. Curl touches two points of first star. Highest curl on head under upright of E in LIBERTY. Large letters in reverse legend; seven berries on laurel branch in wreath.
3. Small date, more widely spaced. Curl only touches one point of star. Highest curl on head under space between B and E in LIBERTY. Reverse same as preceding.

4. Small date, widely spaced. The stars are small and several of them imperfect. Curl does not touch first star. Reverse same as preceding.
5. Small date. Similar obverse die to preceding. Letters in reverse legend are large and there are eight berries on laurel branch in wreath.

1797.



1. Six stars before face. Large letters in reverse legend and eight berries on laurel branch in wreath.



2. Seven stars before face. Large letters in reverse legend, eight berries on laurel branch in wreath.
3. Seven stars before face. Small letters in reverse legend, seven berries on laurel branch in wreath.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Civil War Tradesmen's Tokens of Ohio.

BY EDGAR H. ADAMS.

Cincinnati. (Continued.)

- 663 Ob. CHAS. SPREEN, GROCER & PRODUCE DEALER, COR. COURT & LINN STS. Rev. 11, Die 1. CR.
- 664 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 665 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 3. C.
- 666 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 667 Ob. H. STALKAMP GROCER 10 GREEN ST. CINCINNATI. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 668 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 669 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation. C.
- 670 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.

- 671 Ob. JOHN STANTON MANUFACTURER OF STORE CARDS STENCILS STAMPS & BRANDS CINCINNATI OHIO. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBZR.
- 672 Same as last. Rev. 94. CR.
- 673 Same as last. Rev. 14, Die 3. C.
- 674 Same as last. Rev. a lion to left. CBZR.
- 675 Same as last. Rev. 61. C.
- 676 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 677 Same as last. Rev. 73. C.
- 678 Same as last. Rev. a bunch of fruit in a circle of stars. CZR.
- 679 Same as last. Rev. 82. CBR.
- 680 Same as last. Rev. 85. CBZR.
- 681 Ob. JOHN STANTON STEEL STAMP BAND & STENCIL CUTTER 139 FIFTH ST. CINCINNATI OHIO. Rev. 11. CBR.
- 682 Same as last. Rev. 94. CC-NR.
- 683 Ob. D. B. S. GROCER 541 MAIN ST. Rev. 11, Die 1. SR. (See *Numismatist*, May, 1913, Page 242.)
- 684 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 685 Same as last. Rev. 94. C-NR.
- 686 Ob. C. SUTTON'S NEW GROCERY STORE 202 FIFTH ST. Rev. 11, Die 1. CR.
- 687 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation from Die 3. C.
- 688 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 689 Ob. S Y in circle of stars. Rev. 94. C-NR.
- 690 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 1. CR.
- 691 Ob. WM. TELL HOUSE 225 SIXTH ST. CINCINNATI. Rev. 11, Die 1. CR.
- 692 Same as last. Rev. 11, slight variation of Die 2. C.
- 693 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 694 Ob. E. TOWNLEY HIVES & BEES MOUNT AUBURN CINCINNATI. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 695 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 696 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 3. C.
- 697 Same as last. Rev. 11, two variations. C.
- 698 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 699 Same as last. Rev. 61. C.
- 700 Ob. TYLER'S BEEHIVE STORE. 1863. (Bee hive.) Rev. Lanphear's first obverse. C.
- 701 Same as last. Rev. Lanphear's second obverse. C.
- 702 Ob. BUY MEAT OF VAN WUNDER IN MARKET. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 703 Same as last. Rev. 11, slight variation of die 3. B.
- 704 Same as last. Rev. 14, Die 2. C.
- 705 Same as last. Rev. 14, Die 3. C.
- 706 Same as last. Rev. 35.
- 707 Same as last. Rev. 61. C.
- 708 Same as last. Rev. 98. C.
- 709 Ob. JACOB VOGEL BUTCHER 985 CEN. AVENUE. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 710 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 711 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation of Die 2. C.
- 712 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 713 Same as last. Rev. 94. CR.
- 714 Ob. WALDO & BRANDON'S EMPORIUM, 1863. Rev. DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. C.
- 715 Ob. WEATHERBY'S CHEAP DRY GOODS EMPORIUM CINCINNATI. Rev. 11, Die 1. CR.
- 716 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 717 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 3. C.
- 718 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 719 Same as last. Rev. 61. C.
- 720 Ob. H. C. WEHRMAN BAKER 217 EVERETT ST. (Sheaf of wheat in centre.) Rev. 11, Die 1. CR.
- 721 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 722 Same as last. Rev. 1, two slight die variations. C.
- 723 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.

- 724 Ob. W. W. WERT AUCTION & COMMISSION BOOTS & SHOES
WHOLESALE & RETAIL 154 MAIN ST. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 725 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 726 Same as last. Rev. 11, two slight variations. C.
- 727 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 728 Ob. A. B. WILSON STAPLE & FANCY GROCER 224 W. 6'TH ST.
CINCINNATI. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 729 Same as last. Rev. 11, four slight variations. C.
- 730 Same as last. Rev. variety of 73. C.
- 731 Ob. A. B. WILSON STAPLE & FANCY GROCER 224 W. 6'TH ST.
CINCINNATI. Rev. 11. CPCBR.
- 732 Same as last. Rev. 14. C.
- 733 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 734 Same wording as last reverse, but from different die. Rev. 14. C.
- 735 Same as last. Rev. 73. C.
- 736 Ob. H. WIND, GOOD FOR 5 CENTS. Rev. 70. CPCBR.
- 737 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 738 Ob. WINESTEINER 35 EAST THIRD ST. CINCINNATI. Rev. 11, Die
1. CBR.
- 739 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 740 Same as last. Rev. 70. C.
- 741 Ob. JOHN WOESSNER'S JEFFERSON SALOON COR. 12' & MAIN
STS. CINCINNATI. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 742 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation of Die 2. C.
- 743 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation of Die 3. C.
- 744 Same as last. Rev. 14, Die 1. CBR.
- 745 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 746 Ob. C. WOLFER TIN SHOP 62 FINDLAY ST. CINCINNATI. Rev. 11,
Die 1. CBR.
- 747 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation of Die 2. C.
- 748 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 749 Ob. WRIGHT CINCINNATI 1863. Rev. variety of 74. C.
- 750 Ob. ROBERT WRIGHT DRY GOODS 397 CEN. AVENUE. Rev. 11,
Die 1. CBR.
- 751 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 752 Same as last. Rev. 11, slight variation from Die 2. C.
- 753 Same as last. Rev. 11, slight variation from Die 3. C.
- 754 Same as last. Rev. 14, Die 1. C.
- 755 Same as last. Rev. 14, variation of Die 2. C.
- 756 Same as last. Rev. 14, Die 2. C.
- 757 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 758 Same as last. Rev. 70. C.
- 759 Same inscription as on last obverse but from a different die. Rev. 73.
C.
- 760 Ob. H. B. XELAR, WINE & BEER SALOON. Rev. 15. SC.
- 761 Same as last. Rev. Liberty head to left, seven stars before and six
behind. C.
- 762 Ob. JOS. ZANDT, ICE CREAM SALOON, 285 CENTRAL AVENUE.
Rev. 15. S.
- 763 Ob. JOS. ZANONE ICE CREAM SALOON 285 CENTRAL AVENUE.
Rev. 15. C.
- 764 Same as last. Rev. 74. C.
- 765 Same as last. Rev. S. BACCIOCCO, CONFECTIONARY AND ICE
CREAM SALOON. 176 FIFTH ST. C.
- 766 Same as last. Rev. 15. C.
- 767 Ob. JOHN E. ZELTNER NATIONAL HALL 400 VINE ST. CINCIN-
NATI, O. Rev. 14, Die 1. C.
- 768 Same as last. Rev. 14, Die 2. C.
- 769 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation of Die 2. C.
- 770 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation of Die 2. C.
- 771 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 772 Ob. JOHN ZELTNER NATIONAL HALL 400 VINE ST. CINCINNATI,
O. Rev. 11, Die 1. CR.
- 773 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
- 774 Same as last. Rev. 11, two variations of Die 2. C.

- 775 Ob. JOHN ZELTNER VINE ST. HILL. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
 776 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. C.
 777 Same as last. Rev. 11, variation of Die 2. C.

Circleville.

- 778 C. H. FICKARDT & CO. DRUGGISTS (ornament) CIRCLEVILLE OHIO. Rev. variety of 25. C.
 779 Same as last. Rev. variety of 68. C.
 780 Same as last. Rev. 67. C.
 781 Ob. J. L. KING GROCERY & PROVISIONS (ornaments) STORE CIRCLEVILLE, O. Rev. 104. C.
 782 Same as last. Rev. blank. C.
 783 Same as last. Rev. RAILROAD WAREHOUSE 1863. C.
 784 Same as last. Rev. variety of 68, smaller date. C.
 785 Same as last. Rev. variety of 28. C.
 786 Ob. MASON & CO. GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS CIRCLEVILLE, O. Rev. variety of 28. CC-N.
 787 Same as last. Rev. variety of 68, small date. C.

Clarksburg.

- 788 Ob. GROCERIES & NOTIONS SOLD BY ONE FRENCH, CLARKSBURG, O. Rev. similar to 11, but dated 1873. C.
 789 Same as last. Rev. 11. 1863. C.
 790 Ob. JAMES & FRENCH HAVE IT (ornaments each side of last word) CLARKSBURG (ornament) OHIO. Rev. same as last. C. (See *Numismatist*, May, 1912, Page 161.)

Cleveland.

- 791 Ob. C. G. BRUCE AUTHORIZED WAR CLAIM AGENT 1863 CLEVELAND, O. Rev. \$100 BOUNTY PENSIONS BACK PAY & C COLLECTED & CASHED. C.
 792 Same as last. Rev. blank. C.
 793 Same as last, with dashes on each side of WAR. Rev. similar to first. Two varieties of obverse and reverse. CPCBR.
 794 Same as last. Rev. 11. CC-NR.
 795 Same as first reverse. Rev. variety of 11, Die 2. C.
 796 Same as last. Rev. blank. C.
 797 Ob. C. CHANDLER, FRUIT & SEED DEALER CLEVELAND, O. Rev. variety of 68. C.
 798 Ob. DECKAND & ENGELHART FASHIONABLE (ornaments) HATTERS, CLEVELAND (ornaments) OHIO. Rev. variety of 2, 1863. C.
 799 Same as last. Rev. 6. C.
 800 Ob. DUNN, GONDY & BRO, GROCERIES & C. 149 ONTARIO ST. CLEVELAND O. Rev. variety of 28. C.
 801 Ob. D. W. GAGE AUTHORIZED WAR CLAIM AGENT 1863 CLEVELAND, O. Rev. same as second reverse of Bruce. CPCBZR.
 802 Same as last. Rev. 94. C-NR.
 803 Ob. J. H. & A. S. GORHAM GROCERS MANUFACTURERS OF CRACKERS AND CONFECTIONERY CLEVELAND, O. Rev. 68, large date. C.
 804 Same as last. Rev. 68, small date. C.
 805 Ob. JOHN HAWKINS THE LADIES MAN. Portrait to right. Rev. NEWBURGH HOUSE. 226 ONTARIO ST. CLEVELAND OHIO. C.
 806 Ob. J. LANGHORN CLEVELAND, O. MEAT STORE, BANK ST. Rev. variety of 68. C.
 807 Ob. C. L. MARVIN STOVE & GRATE DEPOT 50 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, O. Rev. variety of 28.
 808 Same as last. Rev. 68. C.
 809 Ob. T. J. QUINLAN, BILL POSTER AND DISTRIBUTOR, 174 ONTARIO ST. CLEVELAND, O. Rev. T. J. QUINLAN, NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, SONGS AND YANKEE NOTIONS. C.
 810 Same as last. Rev. 86. C.
 811 Same as last. Rev. 24. C.

- 812 Ob. I. P. SHERWOOD DRY GOODS & MILLINERY CLEVELAND, O.
Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 813 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. CR.
- 814 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 3. CR.
- 815 Same as last. Rev. 94. C.
- 816 Ob. J. P. SHERWOOD DRY GOODS & MILLINERY CLEVELAND, O.
Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 817 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. CR.
- 818 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.
- 819 Ob. A grindstone inscribed FOOT OF VINEYARD ST. CLEVELAND;
CHAS. W. STEARNS; in exergue, OHIO. Rev. GRINDSTONES,
FLAGGING & BUILDING STONES. CBR.
- 820 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-N.
- 821 Same as reverse of first variety. Rev. 94.
- 822 Ob. TAGES LONDON YOKE SHIRT. MANFY 243 SUPERIOR ST.
CLEVELAND. OHIO. Rev. SEND FOR CIRCULAR A PERFECT
FIT GUARANTEED. C.
- 823 Ob. CLEVELAND DETROIT & LAKE SUPERIOR; WARDS SUPE-
RIOR LINE STEAMER PLANET. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 824 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 3. CR.
- 825 Same as last. Rev. 94. C-NR.
- 826 Ob. A circular saw inscribed HARDWARE DEALERS; GEO. WORTH-
INGTON & CO. CLEVELAND O. Rev. TRY ALLEN'S BLACK-
LEAD COMPOUND BABBITT METAL 1862. B.
- 827 Obverse same as reverse of last, dated 1863. Rev. 74. C.
- 828 Same as last. Rev. variety of 68, small date. C.
- 829 Ob. A padlock inscribed HARDWARE DEALERS; GEO. WORTHING-
TON & CO. CLEVELAND. O. Rev. same as last, dated 1863.
CC-N.
- 830 Same as last. Rev. 15.
- 831 Same as last. Rev. Lanphear's first obverse. CB.
- 832 Same as last. Rev. Lanphear's second obverse. CB.

Collinsville.

- 833 Ob. P. CARLE & SON GROCERS & GRAIN DEALERS COLLINS-
VILLE, O. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 834 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. CBR.
- 835 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die variation. C.
- 836 Same as last. Rev. 70.

Columbus.

- 837 Ob. JOHN GRETHER IMPORTER OF CHINA & QUEENSWARE CO-
LUMBUS, O. Rev. 11, Die 1. CBR.
- 838 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. CBNR.
- 839 Same as last. Rev. 94. C-NR.
- 840 Ob. HEINTY & HENKLE DEALERS IN GROCERIES 136 COR 4TH
AND FRIEND COLUMBUS, O. Rev. variety of 25. C.
- 841 Same as last. Rev. variety of 28. CB.
- 842 Same as last. Rev. 67. C.
- 843 Ob. J. M. & V. KOERNER, GROCERS S. E. COR. BROAD & FRONT
ST. COLUMBUS, O. Rev. variety of 25. CB.
- 844 Same as last. Rev. variety of 28. C.
- 845 Same as last. Rev. 68. C.
- 846 Ob. S. T. MARTIN EATING HOUSE 160 SOUTH FOURTH ST. CO-
LUMBUS, O. Large letters. Rev. 28. C.
- 847 Same as last. Rev. 25. C.
- 848 Same as last. Rev. variety of 25. C.
- 849 Same as last. Rev. 68. C.
- 850 Similar to last, but small letters. Rev. eagle flying left. 1863. C.
- 851 Same as last. Rev. variety of 28. C.
- 852 Same as last. Rev. same as Lanphear's first obverse. C.
- 853 Same as last. Rev. three varieties of 28. C.
- 854 Ob. WM. H. RESTIEAUX, GROCER, COLUMBUS, O. Rev. Lanphear's
first obverse. C.
- 855 Same as last. Rev. variety of 95. C.

- 856 Same as last. Rev. variety of 68, small date. C.
 857 Same as last. Rev. 64. C.
 858 Ob. H. SCHREINER GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS 169 EAST FRIEND ST. COLUMBUS, O. Rev. variety of 28. C.
 859 Same as last. Rev. variety of 68, small date. C.
 860 Ob. MRS. M. D. VAN HOUTEN MILLINER 68 E. TOWN ST. COLUMBUS, OHIO. Rev. variety of 28. C.
 861 Ob. WAGNER'S DINING HALL, COLUMBUS, O. Rev. variety of 28. C.
 862 Same as last. Rev. variety of 25. C.
 863 Same as last. Rev. variety of 68, small date. C.
 864 Ob. WIATT & BRO. BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS COLUMBUS, O. Rev. 28.
 865 Same as last. Rev. 66. C.
 866 Same as last. Rev. 67. C.
 867 Same as last. Rev. 59. C.

Columbiana.

- 868 Ob. ICENHOUR & CO. PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS COLUMBIANA, O. Rev. mortar and pestle, DEALERS IN DRUGS HARDWARE & SADDLERY. CBTNR.
 869 Same as last. Rev. 94. C-NR.
 870 Ob. G. KIPP PRODUCE DEALER COLUMBIANA, O. Rev. 94. CC-NBR.

Crestline.

- 871 Ob. JACOB STUMP MERCHANT TAILOR & READY MADE CLOTHING, CRESTLINE, OHIO. Rev. 91. C.

Dayton.

- 872 Ob. J. C. CAIN, NOTIONS, 305 THIRD ST. DAYTON, OHIO. Rev. variety of 25.
 873 Ob. J. DURST, GROCER, DAYTON, O. Rev. 11, Die 1. CC-NR.
 874 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 3. CR.
 875 Same as last. Rev. 11, die different. CR.
 876 Same as last. Rev. 94. CBR.
 877 Ob. HENRY KLINE CLOCKS WATCHES & JEWELRY DAYTON, O. Rev. blank. C. (See *Numismatist*, March, 1914, Page 124).
 878 Ob. S. WILD. COFFEE HOUSE, DAYTON, O. Rev. 94.

Defiance.

- 879 Ob. RUHL'S PREMIUM STEEL PENS DEFIANCE, O. Rev. 14. C.
 880 Same as last. Rev. 11. CBR.
 881 Same as last. Rev. 61. C.
 882 Same as last. Rev. 35. C-NR.

Delphos.

- 883 Ob. J. W. HUNT, DRUGGIST & EXPRESS AGT., DELPHOS, O. Rev. 11, Die 2. CBR.
 884 Same as last. Rev. 94. C.

Edgerton.

- 885 Ob. D. FARNHAM & CO. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, EDGERTON, OHIO. Rev. 91. C.
 886 Same as last. Rev. 30. C.
 887 Same as last. Rev. 95. C.

Elyria.

- 888 Ob. Indian head with name on band W. B. EAGER, ELYRIA, O. WHOLESALE AGT. Rev. TRY ALLEN'S BLACKLEAD COMPOUND BABBITT METAL 1862. B.

Findlay.

- 889 Ob. I. BOGER (ornament) WATCHMAKER & JEWELER (ornament)
FINDLAY, O. Rev. 32. C.
890 Ob. OSBORNE & BRO. GROCERS & PRODUCE DEALERS, FIND-
LAY, O. Rev. 11. CBZR.

Fazeysburg.

- 891 Ob. E. L. LEMBERT, DRY GOODS & GROCERIES FRAZEYSBURG,
O. Rev. 94. CBR.
892 Same as last. Rev. 94. C-NC.

Fredericktown.

- 893 Ob. BARTLETT & RIGBY DRY GOODS GROCERIES & C. FREDER-
ICKTOWN, O. Rev. 94. CPCBRC-NR.
894 Ob. MOSURE BRO. & LEMON CLOTHING & DRY GOODS FREDER-
ICKTOWN, O. Rev. 86. C.
895 Ob. ROGERS & CASSELL HARDWARE IRON & NAILS, FREDER-
ICKTOWN, OHIO. Rev. 90. C.
896 Ob. S. S. TUTTLE, PRODUCE COMMISSION & FORWARDING MER-
CHANT FREDERICKTOWN, O. Rev. 94. CR.
897 Same as last. Rev. 11, Die 2. CR.

Fremont.

- 898 Ob. P. CLOSE, GROCERIES WINES LIQUORS & CIGARS WHOLE-
SALE & RETAIL FREMONT, O. Rev. variety of 25. CB.
899 Ob. DR. E. DILLON & SON DRUGGISTS, FREMONT, OHIO. Rev.
20. CB.
900 Ob. M. DRYFOOS, MERCHANT CLOTHING, FREMONT, O. Rev. 30.
CB.
901 Ob. EMRICH & CO. DRY GOODS CLOTHING & C. FREMONT, O.
Rev. variety of 25. CB.
902 Ob. HOOT & MENG MANUFERS AND DEALERS IN BOOTS & SHOES,
FREMONT, OHIO. Rev. 105. CB.
903 Ob. D. W. KREBS & CO. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS CLOTHING & C.
FREMONT, O. Rev. variety of 25. CB.
904 Ob. ROBERTS & SHELDON? FREMONT? OHIO. DEALERS IN
STOVES, TIN AND HARDWARE. Rev. a cooking stove and uten-
sils 1863 and thirteen stars above, THE TRIUMPH below. C.
905 Ob. THOMPSON & SPICER, STOVES, TIN & HOUSE FURNISHING
GOODS FREMONT, OHIO. Rev. a cooking stove with PEACE-
MAKER 1863 on chimney piece. C.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Unusual Countermark of Costa Rica.



The above illustration shows a United States half dollar of 1837 bearing the countermark of Costa Rica. Quite a number of coins of the latter country are known bearing countermarks, which are of various kinds. The one herewith shown is somewhat different from the others. The obverse shows the emblematic tree of Costa Rica, with "1 R"—one real. Around

the border is inscribed *HABILITADA EN COSTA RICA*. J. B. (The latter initials stand for the mint assayers.) The reverse stamp shows the design of the sun rising beyond a range of three mountains, the inscription reading *REIUB. DEL CENT. DE AMER. 1849*. There is also a large figure "4." The latter is evidently intended to show the actual denomination of four reals, which is about the equivalent of the United States half dollar. This would seem to indicate that counterstamps of one real value were used on all coins irrespective of their intrinsic value as an evidence of Government approbation, the current value being determined by the figure.

Medal Commemorating the Completion of the Oroya Railroad.



The above medal commemorates the completion of what is regarded as the most remarkable railroad in the world, considering the engineering difficulties involved, and was constructed by Henry Meiggs. This road, which extended from Callao, the Pacific seaport of Peru, to Oroya, on the other side of the Andes, had a length of 222 kilometers, and cost about \$200,000 per kilometer. Through its medium it is possible to pass in eight hours from a tropical climate to a region of eternal snows. The highest point of the railroad is 4780 meters, very little less than Mont Blanc in Europe or Pike's Peak in Colorado. The grades at times reach 4 per cent.

The obverse of the medal shows a train leaving a tunnel and traveling to the right, where are located a church and some houses. In the background is a range of three mountains. Below is a vicuña; also the name of C. E. BRYANT LIMA. Around the edge is inscribed *FERRO-CARRIL CENTRAL TRASANDINO SECCION DEL CALLAO A LA OROYA*. Below *INJENIERO EN JEFE E. MALINOWSKI. CONTRATISTA ENRIQUE MEIGGS*. The reverse is inscribed *SE INAUGURO LA OBRA Y BENDIJO LA 1A PIEDRA EL YMC. SR. ARZO. DE LIMA D. D. SEB. GOYENECHÉ Y BARREDA EL 1o DE ENERO DE 1870*. In the centre the inscription is the same as on Nos. 434 and 435, giving the name of the President of the Republic, with those of the members of his cabinet, but omitting the names of the prefects of Arequipa and Puno, which appear on the latter-named varieties.

This medal, which is listed in Moyaux as 432, has a diameter of 50½ mm., with a plain edge. It comes in silver and copper.

A Yucatan Hacienda Token.



An interesting series of metallic pieces are the hacienda, or estate, tokens of Mexico, of which there is a large variety, in all sorts of base metals, some of which are quite interesting and of attractive designs. The one above was issued on an estate in Yucatan, which is one of the most prosperous of the Mexican states. The chief design shows a man attending to what seems to be a sisal plant. The latter is one of the principal sources of wealth of Yucatan, and a commercial commodity that is of much interest here in the United States, which uses the major proportion of the production. Around the border reads MIGUEL ESPINOSA RENDON. Below is the word CONVENCIONAL. The reverse inscription reads HACIENDA CHINKILA. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ YUCATAN. 1889. The metal is copper-nickel and the diameter is 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

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